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RUDDER

DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

DWIGHT ILLINOIS

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely
players.
They have their exits and their
entrances;
And one man in his time plays many
parts . . ."

As You Like It





"FOR EVER AND A DAY."

As You Like It

Senior Class Song



Every high school has commencement
That comes from year to year.
It brings a night of parting
From the school we hold so dear,
And our classmates tried and true,
What e'er the future brings,
Our thoughts will return to you
And days of the past.

Wherever life may lead our footsteps—
Whatever we may do—
To Dwight we pledge allegiance
And our loyalty to you.
With a purpose ever noble.
As we strive in every test,
May we offer to the world
A symbol of our best.

Farewell to Dwight High!
Lead us aright,
Our Alma Mater,
With your green and white.
Dwight High forever
Bind us to you;
Guide us to happiness
With our ideals so true.



Faculty

"Learning is but an adjunct to ourself,
And where we are our learning likewise is."

Love's Labour's Lost



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Northern Illinois State Teachers
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A.M. Columbia University
Illinois University
Chicago University

During the thirty-five years Mr. Brothers has been principal of Dwight Township High School, he has shown great interest in the education of the Dwight students. Through his leadership, Dwight Township High School has become one of the finest schools in the State.

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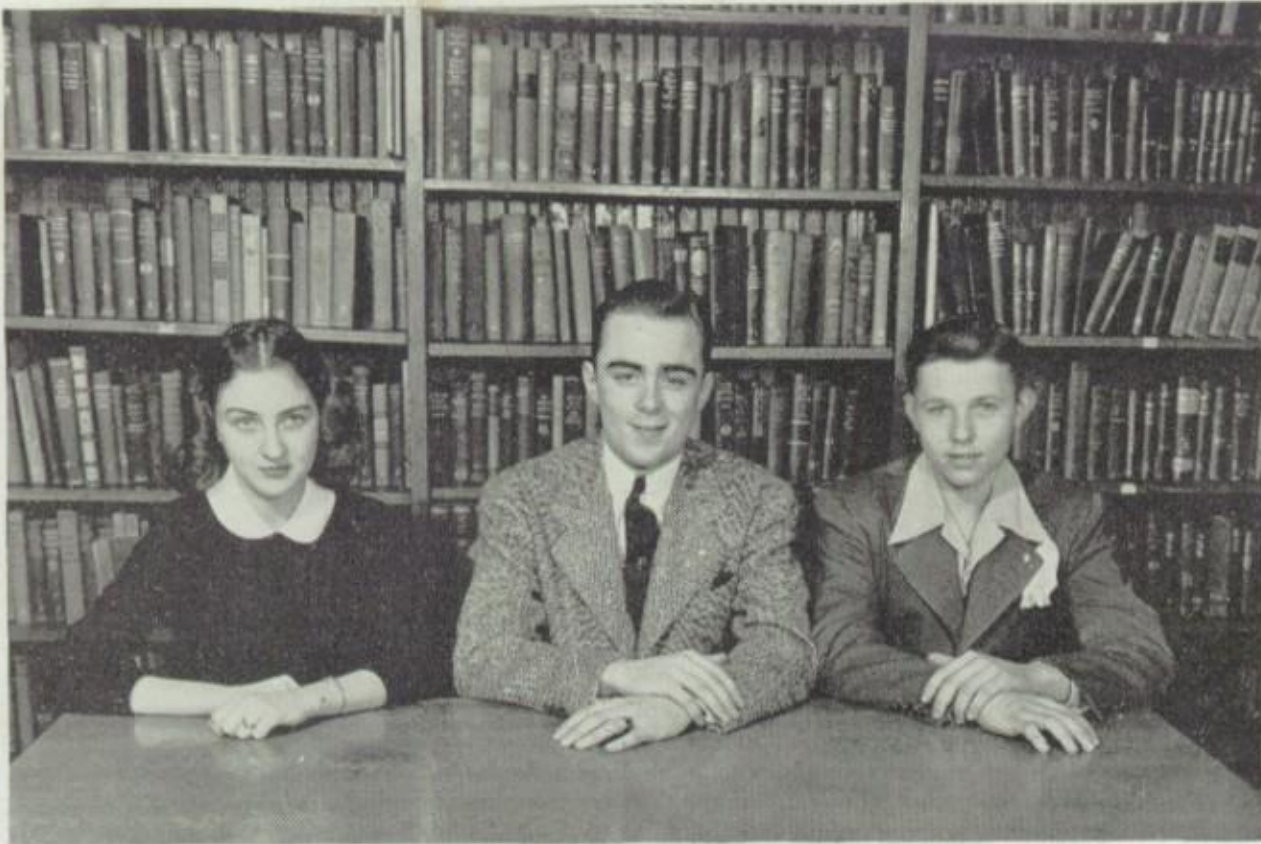


FRANK MILLER

Supervisor

Buildings and Grounds





Seniors

"We are ready to try our fortunes
To the last man."

Henry IV

DALE SIEDENTOP

*"O, It is excellent
To have a giant's strength."*



DOUGLAS
CHRISTIANSEN

*"This is the short and the long
of it."*



CLIFTON CAPERS

*"Men of few words are the
best men."*



WILLIAM MYERS

"I came, saw, and overcame."



JAMES SCOTT

*"He was ever precise
in promise-keeping."*



MARDELL MATHISON

*"The fair, the chaste, and un-
expressive she."*



ANNA MAE SIMPSON

"Is she not passing fair?"



BETTY SPANDET

*"A merry heart goes all the
day."*



JOSEPH CAMPBELL

*"Of a free and open nature,
That thinks men honest that
but seem to be so."*



LEO OSBORN

"Happy man. . ."



DOROTHY VAN DYKE

*"The hand, that hath made you
fair, hath made you good."*



JOHN CLAUSEN

*"I know a trick worth two of
that."*



RAY STACY

*"... I am as honest as any man
living..."*



LORRAINE ELY

*"A maiden never bold;
Of spirit so still and quiet
that her motion
Blush'd at herself. . . ."*



JOHN CLEMENT

*"He's as tall a man as any's in
Illyria."*



FRANCIS LUND

*"Of such a merry, nimble, stir-
ring spirit."*



BERNADINE RHODE

"There's the humour of it."



ERNEST PERSCHNICK

*"Foolery, sir, does walk about
the orb like the sun;
It shines everywhere."*



PHYLLIS HAGI

*"What's mine is yours and
what is yours is mine."*



BETTY WEBER

*"Your heart's desires be with
you."*



BETTY KLEIN

*"The course of true love never
did run smooth."*



YVONNE GILLISPIE

*"I, thus neglecting worldly
ends, all dedicated
To closeness and the bettering
of mind."*



WILMA DORNBIERER

*"Honour, riches, marriage,
blessing,
Long continuance and
Hourly joys be still upon
you!"*



DOROTHY A.
McCAMBRIDGE

"As good luck would have it."



KATHLEEN CRUISE

*"We are such stuff
As dreams are made on. . ."*



JOHN ANDERSON

*"Men's judgments are
A parcel of their fortunes. . ."*

LORRAINE WHEELER

*"I have no other but a
woman's reason:
I think him so, because I
think him so."*



RICHARD CASSADY

*"Give every man thine ear, but
few thy voice;
Take each man's censure, but
reserve thy judgment."*

MARGUERITE RHODE

"I dote on his very absence."



GLENISS WIGNALL

*"Let gentleness my strong en-
forcement be."*

ANNA LOUISE HALE

*"How far that little candle
throws its beams!
So shines a good deed in a
naughty world."*



JEAN MICHAELS

*"I cannot tell what the dickens
his name is."*

JAMES HODGMAN
"I'll not budge an inch."



ANN STEICHEN
*"... were man
 But constant, he were perfect."*



DAVID CONSTANTINE
*"A lion among ladies is a most
 dreadful thing."*



THERESA CHRISTESEN
*"Some are born great, some
 achieve greatness, and some
 have greatness thrust upon
 'em."*



JOSEPH BESSEN
*"Oh, how full of briars is this
 working day world!"*



MARJORIE PAULSEN
*"Small cheer and great wel-
 come makes a merry feast."*



VIRGEAN JENSEN
*"Find tongues in trees . . .
 Sermons in stones, and good
 in everything."*

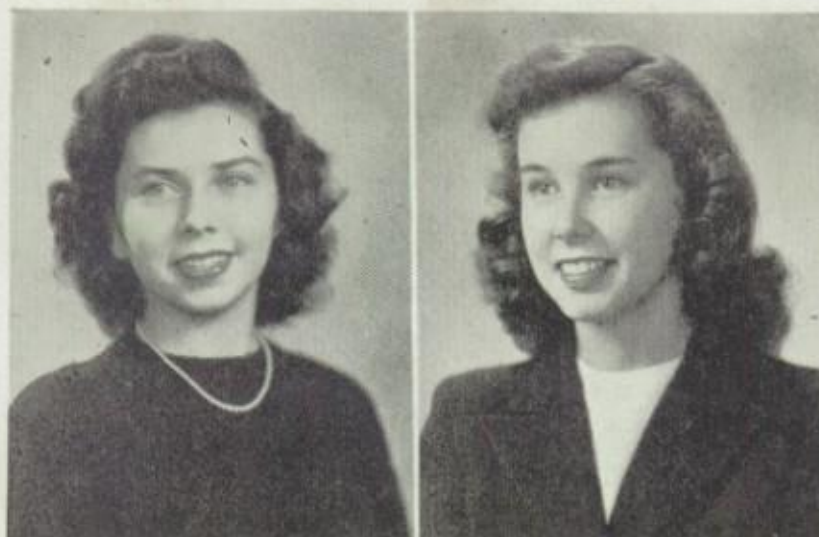


DARLENE STALLMAN
*"Virtue is bold, and goodness
 never fearful."*



ALICE MOONEY

"In the twinkling of an eye"



ELEANOR
WENNERSTROM

"As merry as the day is long."

Class History

With the coming of autumn in 1942, sixty-six new freshmen enrolled in the Dwight Township High School with the spirit, the eagerness, and the determination to make their class a memorable one.

Under the supervision of Miss Metz and Mr. Coe the following officers were elected: president, John Anderson; vice-president, Jean Michaels; secretary, Lee McKinney; treasurer, Douglas Christiansen.

The president, John Anderson, resigned at the end of the first semester, and Dorothea Scott was elected to be the new president.

The freshman party which was held in March was enjoyed by all. One of the main events of the party was the initiation of the new freshmen that entered high school at the beginning of the second semester.

In May the freshmen sponsored an assembly program that was enjoyed by the entire high school.

Keith Roberts took top honors in writing by winning the American Legion Award for his essay on "Making America Strong."

So concluded the first phase of high school life.

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New York City, New York

June 7, 1956

Dear Miss Hunter,

It has been ten years since I graduated from Dwight Township High School, and a great many things have happened since that memorable occasion.

As you probably know, I am a fashion photographer. It is one of the most interesting and exciting careers one could have. I am head photographer for John Clement, editor of the "Moonemoiselle" magazine.

My real purpose in writing is to tell you about my most interesting assignment—photographing fashions on the Moon. Traveling to the Moon is now quite a common occurrence, but this trip was my first.

John called me into his office early one morning about three weeks ago and said I was to get a picture story of the new space ship and then photograph the new fashions designed by Yvonne Gillispie. Yvonne is head designer on the Moon and has a large staff of assistant designers. Among them are Betty Spandet, Jean Michaels, and Mardell Mathison.

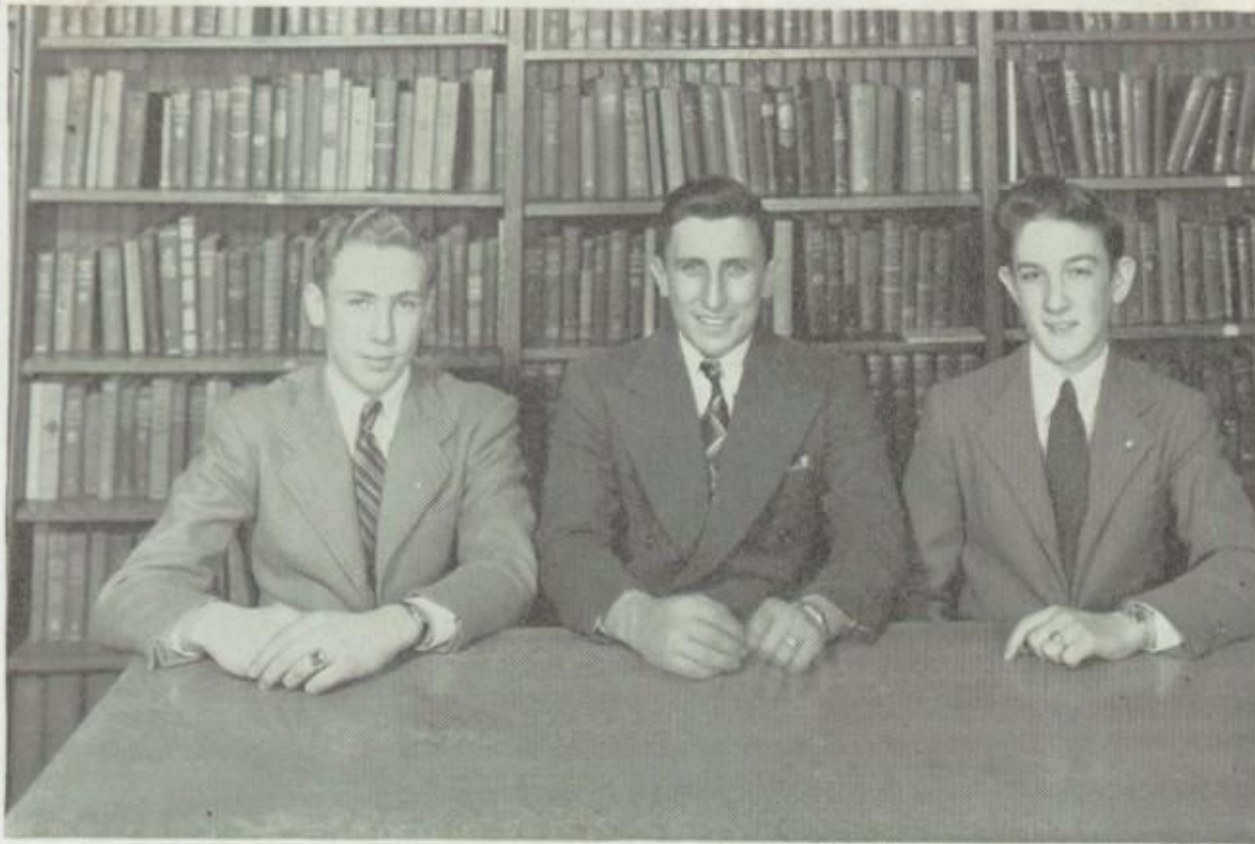
I started out with two models and an assistant photographer, all former classmates of mine. The models were Anna Mae Simpson and Kathleen Cruise. Kathleen had just won the "Most Outstanding Model" contest sponsored by the Star Movie Studios. By the way, Douglas Christiansen is the head of the studios. My assistant for the trip was Virgean Jensen.

We went by train to Hollywood, California. Joseph Campbell, who was always interested in railroads, now owns this "Coast to Coast" railroad company.

Once in Hollywood, we immediately went to the homes of Richard Cassady and Dale Siedentop. Each has a large home with swimming pool and stables. (Sigh!) Their space ship was the first one to reach the Moon. They have perfected it, and now it travels at a rate of 2,000 miles per hour. The boys modestly say, "Oh, it was nothing."

After photographing these great scientists, we drove to San Francisco where William Myers runs the largest space ship plant in the world. Bernadine Rhode, his secretary, admitted us to his office.

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Classes

"O this learning, what a thing it is!"

The Taming of the Shrew



Back Row—Richard McNamara, Herbert Gillispie, Robert Beier, Earl Frederiksen, James Andreasen, Clyde Denker, Gerald Holzhauer, Delwood Fleischauer.

Second Row—Evelyn Farrell, Beulah Foersterling, Donna Condon, Mary L. Hansen, Wesley Drew, Lorraine Duay, Helen Anderson, Betty Diemer.

Front Row—Fern Drechsel, Velda Anderson, Mary G. Beiswanger, Helen M. O'Brien, Arthur Kern, John Drew, Donna Eddington, Miss Carter.

Junior Class

Sponsor.....Miss Carter

President.....Arthur Kern

Vice-President.....John Drew

Secretary.....Helen M. O'Brien

Treasurer.....Mary G. Beiswanger

"All his successors gone before him have done't; and all his ancestors that come after him may."

Just as Shakespeare suggested in the preceding statement, every junior class produces a play. The junior class, on November 16, 1945, staged the play, "Foot-Loose" by Charles Quimby Burdette, in our high school auditorium. The junior girls also sold candy at the home basketball games to raise money, and the entire class helped in the selling of attractive stationery.

As a climax to their activities as juniors, the class transformed the gymnasium into a deck of a ship and entertained the senior class at the Junior-Senior Reception and Prom on May 25.

Back Row—John Metzke, Murl Knowles, Charles McFarlane, Kenneth Lauritzen, Gene Sorensen, James West, Robert Jorgensen, Earl Oak.
Second Row—Elizabeth Houck, Roma Hinkelman, Ann Paasch, Jack Martin, William Steichen, Joan Roeder, Betty Paulsen, Esther Zappa.
Front Row—Vera Waldron, Thelma Rohlf, Helen Michaels, Lester Jensen, Louise Landers, Betty Porth, Lorna Matzen, Miss Oberle, party chaperon.



Sophomore Class

Sponsor—Mr. Haegele

President.....Ove Strandskov

Vice-President.....Jack Lower

Secretary-Treasurer.....Wilma Johnson

Back Row—Wayne Denaple, James Lower, Myron Leach, Ronald Wolf, John Gram, Ralph Ingram, Glen Bloxam.

Third Row—Peggy Flaminio, Thomas Cruise, Harold Jensen, Donald Fight, Henry Lund, Ruth Dickler.

Second Row—Maxine Klein, Louise Drechsel, Jean Humbert, Marjorie Krug, Ethel Frederiksen, Elaine Haeffele, Jannett Johnson.

Front Row—Audrey Mathison, Wilma Johnson, Ove Strandskov, Jack Lower, Georgetta Hale, Mr. Haegele.





Back Row—Lee Robards, Wallace Pfeifer, Burleigh Townsend, Charles Scott, Alan Mathiesen, Glenn Mathison, Olen Paulsen, James Oelschlager.

Second Row—Marjorie Rose, Irene Patten, Mary Stevens, Velda Paulsen, Jacqueline Steichen, Marilyn Pearson, Arla Stroebel, Permelia Miller.

Front Row—June Morse, Herbert Voigts, Robert Thompson, Donald Call, Marilyn Savage, Edith Short.

“We cannot all be masters, nor all masters cannot be truly followed.”

After careful plans and preparation, the sophomores held their annual class party in the lower hall on April 5.

During the year many of the sophomore class took an active interest in sports. Ruth Dickler and Elaine Haeffele served as cheerleaders. Those participating in football and basketball were Jack Lower, Ove Strandskov, Herbert Voigts, Glenn Bloxam, Ralph Ingram, and Burleigh Townsend.



Back Row—Kenneth Jensen, John O'Brien, William Kirsch, Lee Ingram, James Nelson, Elton Hansen, Donald Hosier, Glen Michaels.
Third Row—Marilyn Fleischauer, Mary H. Calderwood, Rosemary Cassady, Marilyn Christensen, Elinor Frederiksen, Peggy Fogarty, Lois Ely, Alice Christensen.
Second Row—Jo Ann Jorden, Richard Burns, John Bessen, Joseph Burns, Robert Ingram, Howard Christiansen, James Lund.
Front Row—Mary A. Heinrich, Sally Hahn, Phyllis Nelson, Kenneth Turner, Mary J. Peterson, Jeanette Daniher, Miss Bratt.

Freshman Class

Sponsor—Miss Bratt

President.....Kenneth Turner

Vice-President.....Phyllis Nelson

Secretary-Treasurer.....Mary J. Peterson

"For courage mounteth with occasion."

Fifty-seven new students enrolled as freshmen on September 4, 1945. The enthusiastic newcomers elected their class officers and made plans to hold their annual freshmen class party which was held on March 22.

A large majority of the freshmen boys were active in sports. They showed promising ability and many of them proved their value to the team this year. The entire class was active in coming to all the games and mixers.

Back Row—Richard Pierce, George Roessler, George Steichen, Donald Sheppelman, Alvin Sondergaard, Raymond Siedentop, Lucius Vargas.
Third Row—Vivian Jorgensen, Jo Ann Prather, Marjorie McGee, Charlotte McConnell, Eleanor Swartz, Mildred Koehler, Doris Kline, Sharolyn Watters.
Second Row—Robert Weller, Harold Paulsen, William Stevenson, Floyd Rhode, Robert Voights, Richard Steichen.
Front Row—Joan Thompson, Doris Leach, Joanne McNamara, Rose Marie Zappa, Lucille Kelly, Margaret Lockwood, Mr. Coe, party chaperon.



At the beginning of the second semester, sixteen new freshmen entered high school. Although they entered too late to participate in many extra-curricular activities, they enjoyed attending the annual freshman party given in the lower hall on Friday, March 22. Another new student, Glenn Gebhardt entered during the first six weeks of the second semester.

Back Row—Clarence Nelson, Willis Bilsborough, Earl Krug, Donald Oelschlager, Hiram Mickelson, Robert Krug.

Front Row—John Landers, Clifford Nielson, Rita O'Connor, Virginia Nettleingham, Wilma Taylor, Lansing Hodgman, Hubert McKee.

Not Pictured—Lyle Jensen, Paul Scott, Harold West, Glenn Gebhardt.





Activities

"No profit grows where is no pleasure ta'en;
In brief, sir, study what you most affect."

The Taming of the Shrew



Left to Right—Richard Burns, Kenneth Turner, Ove Strandskov, Jack Lower, Betty Paulsen, Mr. Brothers, Richard Cassady, Arthur Kern, James Scott, Theresa Christesen.

Student Council

Sponsor—Mr. Brothers

President.....	Richard Cassady
Vice-President.....	Arthur Kern
Secretary.....	Betty Paulsen
Treasurer.....	Mr. Haegele

"All the learned and authentic fellows . . ."

The Student Council was organized to promote co-operation between the student body and the faculty in directing the general student activities of the school.

The Council is composed of three seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen. The president of each class automatically becomes a member of the Council. The principal, Mr. C. A. Brothers, acts as adviser to the Council.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 3:20 P.M. and on any other date as called.

Rudder Staff

Sponsor—Miss Hunter

"This is the very coinage of your brain;
This bodiless creation ecstasy is very cunning in."

Applications for positions on the Rudder Staff were filed at the beginning of the year. Theresa Christesen was chosen editor-in-chief and James Scott, business manager. Other appointments were made as follows:

Editorial Staff—Theresa Christesen, Darlene Stallman, Dorothy Van Dyke, Alice Mooney, Virgean Jensen, Marjorie Paulsen, John Clausen, Eleanor Wennerstrom, Wilma Dornbierer, and Betty Weber.

Business Staff—James Scott, Betty Spandet, Richard Cassady, Wilma Dornbierer, Phyllis Hagi, and David Constantine.

Typing Staff—Eleanor Wennerstrom, Betty Weber, Yvonne Gillispie, and Anna Louise Hale.

Camera Staff—John Clement, Lorraine Wheeler, Alice Mooney, and Yvonne Gillispie.

Back Row—Marjorie Paulsen, Darlene Stallman, Virgean Jensen, David Constantine, John Clement, Richard Cassady, Eleanor Wennerstrom, Phyllis Hagi.

Second Row—Betty Weber, Yvonne Gillispie, Lorraine Wheeler, Anna L. Hale.

Front Row—Dorothy Van Dyke, Alice Mooney, Miss Hunter, Theresa Christesen, James Scott, Wilma Dornbierer, Betty Spandet.

Not Pictured—John Clausen.





Back Row—Virgean Jensen, Leo Osborn, David Constantine, John Clement, James Scott, Ray Stacy, Richard Cassady, Ernest Perschnick.
Second Row—Darlene Stallman, Dorothy Ann McCambridge, Alice Mooney, Betty Klein, Phyllis Hagi, Bernadine Rhode, Betty Weber.
Front Row—Wilma Dornbierer, Kathleen Cruise, Eleanor Wennerstrom, Theresa Christesen, Marjorie Paulsen, Miss Hunter, Lorraine Wheeler.
Not Pictured—John Clausen.

Scribblers

Sponsor—Miss Hunter

President.....	Theresa Christesen
Vice-President.....	Eleanor Wennerstrom
Secretary.....	Marjorie Paulson
Treasurer.....	Kathleen Cruise

"To be a well-favoured man is the gift of fortune ; but to write and read comes by nature."

Seniors who are interested in writing are eligible to join the Scribblers Club. From the members of this organization, the *Trojan News* staff is chosen.

During the meetings, the important points of journalism are discussed in relation to the *Trojan News* assignments.

Trojan News Staff

Sponsors—Miss Hunter and Miss Leasman

"Devise, wit; write, pen; for I am for whole volumes in folio."

Members of the *Trojan News Staff* were selected from applications filed by members of the Scribblers Club. Eleanor Wennerstrom was selected editor-in-chief and Darlene Stallman, associate editor. The paper was issued monthly, under the supervision of Miss Hunter and Miss Leasman. The staff exchanged newspapers with neighboring schools.

Wilma Dornbierer and Bernadine Rhode comprised the business staff. Alice Mooney, Marjorie Paulsen, Virgean Jensen, Dorothy McCambridge, Kathleen Cruise, Ray Stacy, Richard Cassady, John Clausen, John Clement, and Lorraine Wheeler served as regular reporters for each issue. Theresa Christensen, David Constantine, and Yvonne Gillispie were the artists for the publication.

Back Row—Richard Cassady, Ray Stacy, John Clement, David Constantine, Virgean Jensen, Wilma Dornbierer.

Second Row—Lorraine Wheeler, Anna L. Hale, Kathleen Cruise, Dorothy Ann McCambridge, Phyllis Hagi, Betty Weber, Anna Mae Simpson, Bernadine Rhode.

Front Row—Miss Leasman, Yvonne Gillispie, Theresa Christesen, Darlene Stallman, Eleanor Wennerstrom, Marjorie Paulsen, Alice Mooney, Miss Hunter.

Not Pictured—John Clausen.





Back Row—Ernest Perschnick, Arthur Kern, Jack Lower, Leo Osborn, Ove Strandskov, Dorothy Van Dyke, Wilma Dornbierer, Peggy Flaminio, Wilma Johnson, James Scott.
Third Row—Richard Cassady, Clifton Capers, Ray Stacy, Bernadine Rhode, Maxine Klein, Lorna Matzen, Elizabeth Houck, Mary L. Hansen, Arla Stroebe.
Second Row—Gleniss Wignall, Lorraine Wheeler, Anna M. Simpson, Alice Mooney, Joan Roeder, Helen O'Brien, Eleanor Wennerstrom, Elaine Haeffele, Ruth Dickler.
Front Row—Miss Oberle, Betty Paulsen, Marjorie Paulsen, Ann Paasch, Darlene Stallman.
Not Pictured—John Drew.

Curtain Call Club

Sponsor—Miss Oberle

President.....	Marjorie Paulsen
Vice-President.....	Ann Paasch
Secretary.....	Betty Paulsen
Treasurer.....	Darlene Stallman

"The play's the thing wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king."

All sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in dramatics are eligible for membership in this club. The meetings are held in the evening. Very entertaining programs such as quizzes, short skits, etc., were the features of the meetings.

The initiation of new members was held at the beginning of the school year. The club co-operated with the Glee clubs in presenting the annual Christmas program in the gymnasium.

Language Club

Sponsor—Miss Wiggins

Presidente.....	Arthur Kern	Consul.....	Joseph Burns
Secretaria.....	Joan Roeder	Scribe.....	Wilma Johnson
Tesorera.....	Esther Zappa	Quaestor.....	John O'Brien

"They have been at a great feast of languages . . ."

Students studying Latin or Spanish compose the Language Club. As a part of their programs, the students stage plays in Latin or Spanish. Refreshments are served for the social enjoyment of the members. The students also exchange Christmas gifts.

The club sponsored a movie in the fall and held the annual Language Club party in the lower hall on February 11.

Back Row—Kenneth Turner, George Roessler, Robert Jorgensen, Jack Lower, Alan Mathiesen, Lee Ingram, Ove Strandkov, Lucius Vargas, Donald Hosier.
Fifth Row—Louise Drechsel, Helen Anderson, Helen O'Brien, Mary G. Beiswanger, Charlotte McConnell, Velda Paulsen, Rosemary Cassady, Roma Hinkelman.
Fourth Row—Arla Stroebel, Peggy Fogarty, Mary H. Calderwood, Ethel Frederiksen, Elinor Frederiksen, Marjorie McGee, Doris Kline, Jo Ann Prather, Maxine Klein.
Third Row—Sally Hahn, Edith Short, Alice Mooney, Lorraine Wheeler, Peggy Flaminio, Ruth Dickler, Mary J. Peterson, Marilyn Savage.
Second Row—Georgetta Hale, Phyllis Nelson, Alice Christensen, Herbert Gillispie, Miss Wiggins, Robert Voight, Rose Marie Zappa, Mary A. Heinrich, Jo Ann Jorden.
Front Row—Joan Thompson, Esther Zappa, Joan Roeder, Arthur Kern, Joseph Burns, Wilma Johnson, John O'Brien, Theresa Christesen.





Back Row—Beulah Foersterling, Earl Oak, Charles McFarlane, Kenneth Lauritzen.
Second Row—Murl Knowles, James Hodgman, Betty Spandet, Richard Cassady, Douglas Christiansen.
Front Row—Miss Carter, Joan Roeder, Roma Hinkelman, Wesley Drew, Arthur Kern.

Senior Science

Sponsor—Miss Carter

President.....	Arthur Kern
Vice-President.....	Wesley Drew
Secretary.....	Roma Hinkelman
Treasurer.....	Joan Roeder

"Suit the action to the word, the word to the action, with this special observance, that you o'erstep not the modesty of nature."

Each day the public's interest is being directed more and more to the amazing scientific inventions brought before them. The Senior Science Club has been organized to discuss and investigate such items of interest. Upperclassmen enrolled in advanced science are eligible to join the club. The members perform experiments, give lectures, and see movies as a part of their program.

Junior Science

Sponsor—Miss Bratt

President.....June Morse
Vice-President.....Richard Burns
Secretary.....Lester Jensen
Treasurer.....Jacqueline Steichen

"Every way makes my gain."

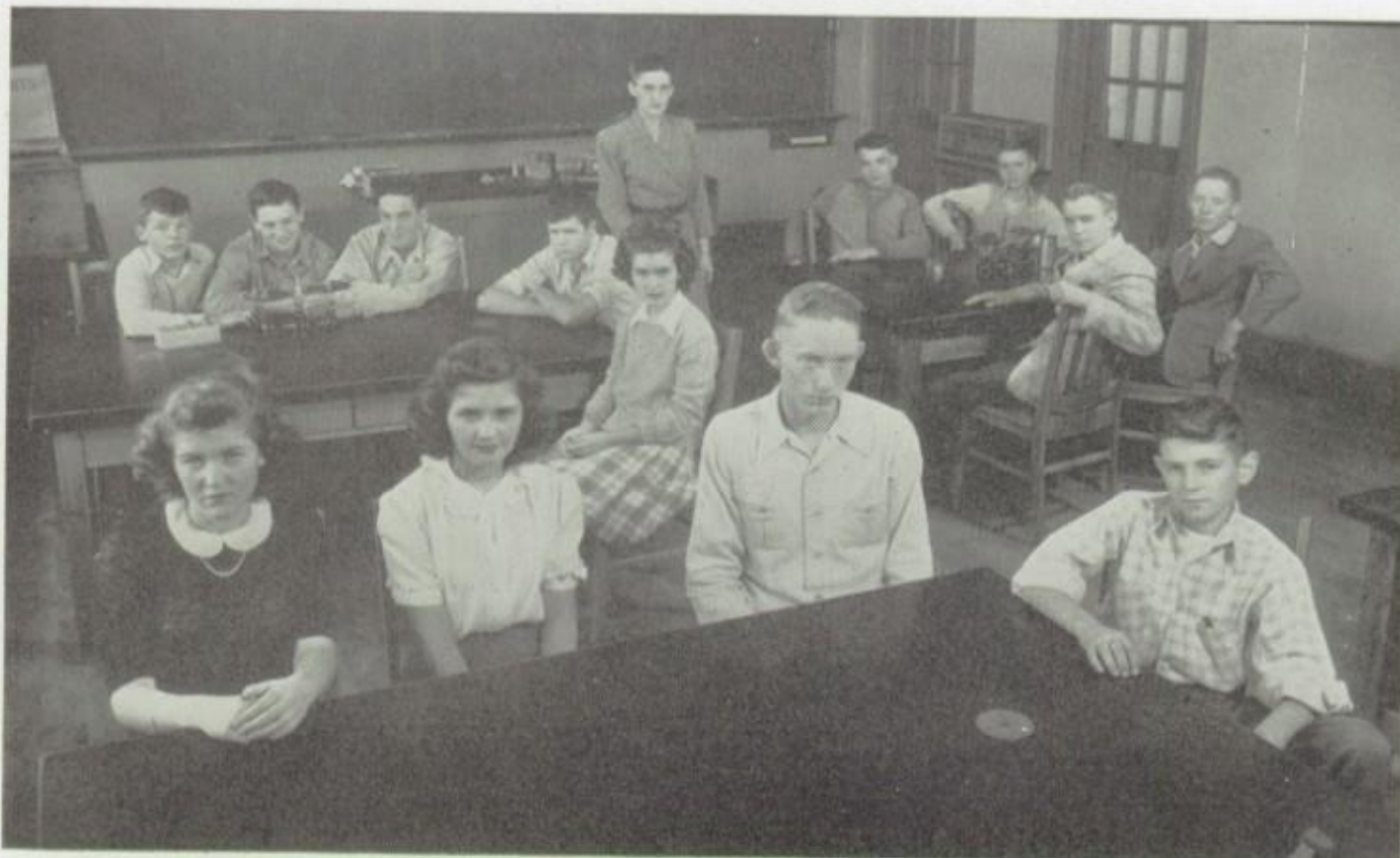
The Junior Science Club members realized the growing importance of understanding the principles of science and planned their meetings to promote a better understanding of such principles. At each meeting of the club the members investigated an interesting subject in science.

The members consisted of lower classmen enrolled in science courses and interested in learning more about scientific developments.

Back Row—Robert Ingram, Alvin Sondergaard, Floyd Rhode, Donald Fight, Miss Bratt, James Oelschlager, Howard Christiansen.

Second Row—Jeanetta Daniher, Lee Robards, Harold Jensen.

Front Row—Jacqueline Steichen, June Morse, Lester Jensen, Richard Burns.





Back Row—Lester Jensen, Gleniss Wignall, Helen M. O'Brien, Yvonne Gillispie, Miss Leasman.

Second Row—Anna L. Hale, Ann Paasch, Donna Condon, Esther Zappa, James Andreasen.

Front Row—Anna M. Simpson, Mary G. Beiswanger, Betty Paulsen.

Not Pictured—Robert Thompson, Jack Martin, William Steichen, John Metzke.

Senior Commerce Club

Sponsor—Miss Leasman

President.....Anna Mae Simpson

Vice-President.....Mary Grace Beiswanger

Secretary-Treasurer.....Betty Paulsen

"That which ordinary are fit for, I am qualified in; and the best of me is diligence."

Students studying typing and shorthand are eligible to join the Senior Commercial Club. Contests and games dealing with typing skill are an interesting feature of the meetings.

This year the members visited the local printing office to gain a better understanding of the process of printing. The club also purchased new *Transcription Speed Building* texts for the use of the advanced typing and shorthand classes.

Junior Chamber of Commerce

Sponsor—Mr. Haegele

President.....Betty Weber
Vice-President.....John Drew
Secretary.....Marguerite Rhode
Treasurer.....Bernadine Rhode

"To business that we love we rise betime and go to it with delight."

The Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed for the purpose of giving the student a greater understanding for the need of bookkeeping and the different systems which may be used. Membership is limited to students studying bookkeeping. Under the direction of their sponsor, Mr. Haegele, the members visit various local business firms to study methods of keeping books and records.

First Row—Betty Weber, Evelyn Farrell, Lorna Matzen, Mary L. Hansen, Elizabeth Houck, Ralph Ingram, John Gram, Mr. Haegele.

Second Row—John Drew, Velda Anderson, Mary Stevens, Irene Patten, Thelma Rohlf, Glen Bloxam, Betty Porth, Donna Eddington, Louise Landers.

Third Row—Marguerite Rhode, Jean Humbert, Elaine Haeffele, Marilyn Pearson, Charles Scott, John Metzke, Donna Condon, Betty Diemer.

Fourth Row—Bernadine Rhode, Fern Drechsel, Wayne Denaple, Jannett Johnson, Gene Sorensen, Robert Beier.





Back Row—Sharolyn Watters, Lorraine Ely, Jean Michaels, Eleanor Swartz, Jacqueline Steichen, Marjorie Krug, Velda Paulsen.
Third Row—Mildred Koehler, Betty Diemer, Thelma Rohlf, Mardell Mathison, Helen Anderson, Dorothy Van Dyke, Helen Michaels.
Second Row—Jeanette Daniher, Marilyn Savage, Velda Anderson, Jannett Johnson, Evelyn Farrell, Lois Ely, Doris Leach.
Front Row—Fern Drechsel, Betty Porth, Ann Steichen, Vera Waldron, Miss Lynn.

F. H. A.

Sponsor—Miss Lynn

President.....	Ann Steichen
Vice-President.....	Betty Porth
Secretary.....	Fern Drechsel
Treasurer.....	Vera Waldron

“Home-keeping youth have ever homely wits.”

The Dwight Chapter of Future Homemakers is organized to promote better methods of managing the home, matters of personal grooming and developments, etc. Anyone who is taking a home economics course, or who has taken one, is eligible to join the club.

The meetings are regularly held during the floating periods. Movies and special programs are planned to emphasize the importance of management in home-keeping and the importance of developing the individual socially, mentally, and physically.



Back Row—James Nelson, George Steichen, Dale Siedentop, David Constantine, Elton Hansen, Donald Sheppelman, Glenn Mathison.

Third Row—Thomas Cruise, Glen Michaels, Joseph Bessen, Myron Leach, Murl Knowles, William Steichen, Delwood Fleischauer, John Bessen.

Second Row—Robert Weller, Henry Lund, Harold Paulsen, Raymond Siedentop, Ernest Perschnick, Kenneth Jensen, William Stevenson, James Lund.

Front Row—Ronald Wolf, Gerald Holzhauer, Earl Frederiksen, Norris Snow, Herbert Voights, Olen, Paulsen, Mr. Van Dyke.

F. F. A.

Sponsor—Mr. Van Dyke

President.....Norris Snow

Vice-President.....Earl Frederiksen

Secretary.....Gerald Holzhauer

Treasurer.....Herbert Voights

Reporter.....Olen Paulsen

"Tis my vocation, Hal; 'tis no sin for a man to labour in his vocation."

In collaboration with the three agricultural classes offered in the school, the F.F.A. strives to promote and improve agriculture in the community.

The students' projects were discussed and inspected regularly. The club met during the floating period.



Back Row—Lorraine Ely, Velda Paulsen, Elinor Frederiksen, Jacqueline Steichen, Charlotte McConnell, Ethel Frederiksen, Helen Anderson, Irene Patten.
Third Row—Vivian Jorgensen, Marilyn Fleischauer, Doris Kline, Mary H. Calderwood, Peggy Fogarty, Peggy Flaminio, Lucille Kelly.
Second Row—Marguerite Rhode, Alice Christensen, Doris Leach, Joanne McNamara, June Morse, Rose Marie Zappa, Mary Anne Heinrick, Joan Thompson.
Front Row—Georgetta Hale, Wilma Johnson, Arla Stroebel, Miss Smith, Mary G. Beiswanger, Maxine Klein, Sally Hahn.

Girls' Glee Club

Sponsor—Miss Smith

President.....Mary G. Beiswanger
 Vice-President.....Wilma Johnson
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Maxine Klein
 Accompanist.....Sally Hahn

"The rude sea grew at her song,
 And certain stars shot madly from their spheres
 To hear the sea-maid's music."

The members of the choral group furnished beautiful music for the program presented in the Christmas season, in collaboration with the Boys' Glee Club and the Dramatic Club. The members also sang special numbers for the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

Boys' Glee Club

Sponsor—Miss Smith

President.....Wesley Drew
Vice-President.....Kenneth Turner
Secretary-Treasurer.....Richard Burns
Accompanist.....Ethel Frederiksen

"Make the coming hour o'erflow with joy,
And pleasure drown the brim."

Under the direction of Miss Smith the group of boys assembled each Monday and Wednesday to further their appreciation of music.

The group, with the Girls' Glee Club and Dramatic Club, presented a Christmas program in the gymnasium. They also sang for the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises held in the late spring.

Back Row—Donald Hosier, Charles McFarlane, Ray Stacy, John Drew, Dale Siedentop, James Nelson, Robert Jorgensen, John O'Brien.
Front Row—Ethel Frederiksen, Herbert Voights, Kenneth Turner, Wesley Drew, Richard Burns, Earl Oak, Miss Smith.





Back Row—Mary Stevens, Marilyn Pearson, Irene Patten, Ethel Frederiksen, Audrey Mathison, Jean Humbert, Arla Stroebel.
Fourth Row—Jo Ann Prather, Jo Ann Jorden, Margaret Lockwood, June Morse, Marilyn Christensen, Georgetta Hale, Peggy Fogarty, Sally Hahn, Wayne Denaple, Wallace Pfeifer, Jack Lower, Miss Smith.
Third Row—Mary J. Peterson, Wilma Johnson, Peggy Flaminio, Vivian Jorgensen, Marjorie Rose, Permelia Miller, Maxine Klein, Edith Short, Ruth Dickler, William Kirsch, Richard Pierce, George Roessler, Mr. Coe.
Second Row—Olen Paulsen, Elaine Haeffele, Joseph Burns, Richard Steichen, Howard Christiansen, James Lower, Lucius Vargas, James Oelschlager, Richard McNamara, Robert Ingram, Donald Call, Floyd Rhode, James Nelson, John Bessen.
Front Row—Ove Strandskov, Donald Hosier, Kenneth Turner, John O'Brien, Richard Burns, Herbert Voigts, Ralph Ingram, Robert Weller, Ronald Wolf, Burleigh Townsend.

Hobby Club

Sponsor—Mr. Coe

President.....Ove Strandskov
 Vice-President.....Olen Paulson
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Elaine Haeffele

"Here is everything advantageous to life."

This year, the members of the Hobby Club have enjoyed variety programs interspersed with "Truth and Consequences" programs and high-lighted by an assembly program on hobbies.

Miss Smith very capably assisted in all musical activities of the club.

Mathematics Club

Sponsor—Miss Hubbard

President.....William Myers
Vice-President.....Charles McFarlane
Secretary.....Kenneth Lauritzen
Treasurer.....Earl Oak

"His heart and hands open and both free;
For what he has he gives, what he thinks he shows;
Yet gives he not till judgment guide his bounty."

Membership in the Mathematics Club is open to students who have taken at least two years of mathematics. The meetings are spent solving and discussing various interesting and educational problems. The students thus gain a better understanding of the mathematical sciences.

Second Row—Miss Hubbard, Earl Oak, James Andreasen.
Front Row—William Myers, Charles McFarlane, Kenneth Lauritzen.





Left to right—Helen M. O'Brien, Joseph Burns, Joan Roeder, Miss Oberle, Ove Strandskov, Mary L. Hansen, Jean Humbert, Arla Stroebel, June Morse.

Debate

Sponsor—Miss Oberle

"He draweth out the thread of his verbosity finer than the staple of his argument."

With the exception of Ove Strandskov, an entirely new debate team was formed under the direction of Miss Oberle.

The teams traveled to Downer's Grove, Normal, and Elgin to match their ability with opposing teams. They also appeared before a rural P.T.A. and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Several members of the team participated in the speech contest held in the spring at Sandwich.

Civic Forum

Sponsor—Mr. Chandler

President.....Douglas Christiansen
Vice-President.....William Steichen
Secretary.....Gleniss Wignall
Treasurer.....Eleanor Wennerstrom

" . . . like an arrow shot from a well-experienc'd archer hits the mark his eye doth level at."

This club was formed with the development of civic interests as the purpose of organization.

Mr. C. J. Ahern, a local lawyer, addressed the club on one occasion as a feature of the program. Informative historical movies were shown to the group at the majority of the other meetings.

The club sponsored a mixer dance in the lower hall in the fall.

Back Row—James Hodgman, Ernest Perschnick, John Anderson, James Scott, Leo Osborn, Ray Stacy, John Clausen.

Second Row—Dorothy Ann McCambridge, Vera Waldron, Darlene Stallman, Dorothy Van Dyke, Jean Michaels, Mardell Mathison, Helen Michaels, Marjorie Paulsen, Anna Mae Simpson.

Front Row—Mr. Chandler, Ann Steichen, William Steichen, Douglas Christiansen, Gleniss Wignall, Eleanor Wennestrom, Kathleen Cruise.





Back Row—John Van Dyke, Robert Imhauser, Ruth Christiansen, Richard Burns, Howard Christiansen, Lorraine Duay, Mary J. Peterson, Mr. Drew.

Third Row—Lee Christopher, Edward Boudreau, Jack Armstrong, Anna L. Hale, Wesley Drew, John Carty, Wayne Johnson.

Second Row—Sonja Strandskov, Mary R. Christesen, Doris Kline, Georgetta Hale, Maxine Klein, Vivian Jorgensen, Joan Thompson, Virginia Nettleingham, Donald Struebling, Robert Jorgensen.

Front Row—John Meier, Sharolyn Watters.

Band

"The horn, the horn, the lusty horn
Is not a thing to laugh to scorn."

Under the direction of Mr. Tucker Drew, the band played for the major football and basketball games.

The combined Dwight and Coal City Bands, under the direction of Mr. Drew, played at the Coal City game played in our gymnasium.

Class Will



We, the class of 1946, of the Dwight Township High School of the Village of Dwight, County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, being of good memory and sound mind, and having fulfilled the requirements of our faculty, do hereby make, publish, ordain, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament.

I, John Anderson, leave to Esther Zappa my lovely sandy hair.

I, Joe Bessen, bequeath my brother John to Dwight Township High School.

To Bill Kirsch, I, Clifton Capers, will my southern drawl.

I, Joe Campbell, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Richard McNamara.

I, Richard Cassady, leave my position as president of the Student Council to some deserving junior.

As is customary, I, Theresa Christesen, bequeath my position as Editor-in-Chief to some ambitious and patient junior.

To "Otto" Ingram, I, Douglas Christiansen, bequeath my basketball ability.

I, John Clausen, leave nobody nothing.

I, John Clement, will my height to Richard Burns.

To Wayne Denaple, I, David Constantine, bequeath what is left of my car.

I, Kathleen Cruise, leave to Marilyn Pearson my beautiful black hair.

To Doris Kline, I, Wilma Dornbierer, bequeath my seat on the South bus.

To Mary Helen Calderwood, I, Lorraine Ely, will my quietness.

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Bill was quiet happy to see us and said he would have the foreman of the factory show us around. The foreman was none other than James Hodgman. With Jimmy's help we took some wonderful pictures. "Hodge" even offered his services as a model.

Since our space ship didn't leave until the next day, we went over to the Hotel Southern, managed by that Southern boy, Clifton Capers. Clifton brings the spirit of the Ol' South right into the hotel. Wilma Dornbierer is hostess in the dining room, and Lorraine Ely is a waitress.

We all decided to go window shopping for a while. As we passed a shop, I thought I recognized the name on the window. I turned around and saw that it was Dorothy Ann's Beauty Shoppe. This is Dorothy Ann McCambridge's shop. Gleniss Wignall and Lorraine Wheeler work in it. Of course they insisted on showing us what they could do, and who were we to decline?

We were at the airport early the next morning. I wish you could have seen this space ship, Miss Hunter. I never dreamed it would be so large. I was even more surprised when we got in. Darlene Stallman and the entire cast of her recent stage hit "Planets and People" were aboard. Betty Weber, the noted pianist, was also there. She said she planned to do a concert on the Moon. Her orchestra was following in another ship. All of Betty's music was written by Anna Louise Hale, the famous composer. Just as we were ready to take off, someone came running across the field. It was Alice Mooney. Alice is now a journalist and the author of the best seller, *Forever Tomorrow*.

I began to feel quite at home with so many old friends around, and I decided to go "up front" to watch the pilot. To my complete surprise, the pilot was David Constantine. David said he flew the space ship on its initial flight. He's too modest to admit it, but he has made several flying records.

In a short time we landed on the Moon. A man came across the field to greet us. When he came closer, I saw that it was Francis Lund. He said that he would drive us to Clausen, the nearest town. That name sounded very familiar. We inquired and found out that the citizens of the town had unanimously voted to have the town named after John Clausen because John had helped to make such a great improvement in the town. Of course, John could easily help because of his great wealth. He owns a large chain of theaters and now has some theaters started on the Moon. He left Leo Osborn in charge of his business in the United States.

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Athletics

"The rich advantage of good exercise."

King John



Back Row—Richard Steichen, James Oelschlager, Richard McNamara, George Roessler, George Steichen, Jack Lower, David Constantine, Ronald Wolf, Lee Ingram, Alvin Sondergaard, Joseph Burns, Donald Call, Robert Thompson, Robert Weller.

Second Row—John Clausen, Wesley Drew, Murl Knowles, Floyd Rhode, Robert Ingram, Lucius Vargas, Kenneth Lauritzen, Elton Hansen, Ove Strandskov, Clyde Denker, William Kirsch, Ralph Ingram, Coach Haegele.

Front Row—Arthur Kern, Glen Bloxam, Earl Frederiksen, Joseph Bessen, Dale Siedentop, John Drew, James Hodgman, Clifton Capers, Ernest Perschnick, William Steichen, Douglas Christiansen.

Kneeling—Richard Burns.

Football

In the last week of the summer vacation, John R. Haegele called the first meeting of the football squad in order to get an early start in preparing for the Trojan's first game against the Morris Indians. Coach Haegele found himself with two returning lettermen, John Drew and John Metzke. The rest of the team had to be built from "green" material with the exception of three or four second team boys from "44". The boys practiced strenuously for the next four weeks. Finally, on September 21, the Trojans made their debut on Morris' field. The Indians, having more material and the advantage of playing on their home field, trounced the Trojans to defeat by a score of 39 to 0.

The following week the Trojans traveled to Chenoa. The weather was bad, and the Dwight players, unable to get hold of themselves, again went down to defeat by a score of 20 to 6.

On October 5, Dwight again traveled out of town to Fairbury. Fairbury held the odds and the breaks all through the game, and the Trojans again toppled to defeat. The score was 31 to 0.

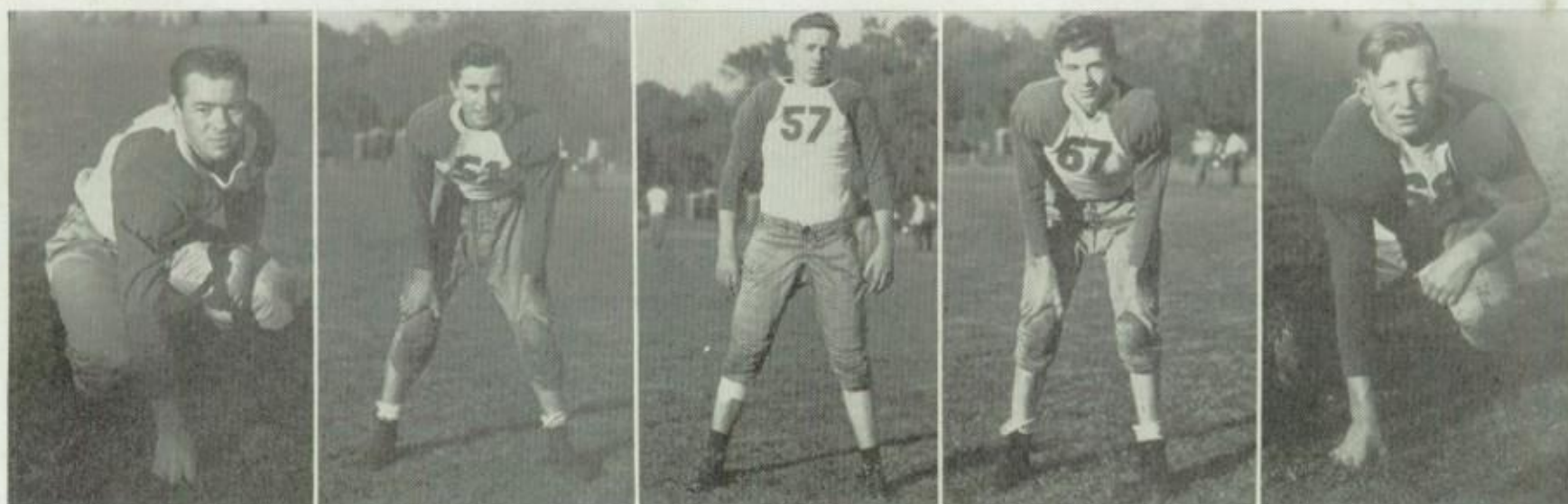
October 12 saw a change in pace on the Trojans' losing streak. The Trojans battled the Trinity Saints in the first home game. At the half the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Trinity, but the second half found Coach Haegele's Trojans a great deal better. In the losing minutes of the game John Metzke hurled a 40-yard pass to Glen Bloxam, who was standing on the goal line. He managed to snag Metzke's beautiful pass away from three opposing players. Metzke also passed the extra point. Dwight won by a score of 13 to 7 which proved to be the only victory for the Trojans during the season.

On October 19, the Trojans played their second home game against a powerful U-High eleven. On the kick-off U-High received and ran to a touchdown and from here on it was one touchdown after another. Dwight was completely overcome. The final score was 27 to 0.

Back Row—Glen Bloxam, Arthur Kern, William Steichen, Douglas Christiansen.

Front Row—John Drew, Earl Frederiksen, Joseph Bessen, James Hodgman, Dale Sidentop, Clifton Capers, Ernest Perschnick.





CLIFTON
CAPERS

ARTHUR
KERN

JOHN
DREW

GLEN
BLOXAM

JOSEPH
BESSEN



COACH HAEGELE

The sixth game of the season was played at Normal Community, and the Trojans were again completely overweighed. Normal won the battle by a score of 34 to 0.

The third home game of the schedule was played on November 2, against Watseka. Both Dwight and Watseka were evenly matched. The first half looked promising for the Trojans, but as the half emerged Watseka took a change of pace and came through to a victory. The final score read 13 to 0.

The last game of the season was played on the Trojans' home field against Dwight's old rivals, the Pontiac Indians. The stands were crowded and Pontiac's High School band was

present. Pontiac had a record of seven straight wins and needed this game to bring home the Corn Belt Championship. Dwight was unable to score and Pontiac hit the goal line successively. This game proved to be the worst beating the Trojans ever took. The game and season ended in a seventh loss. The final score was 58 to 0.

The boys worked hard the whole season, but the odds were against them. The season's record for the Trojans stood at one victory and seven losses.

Six members of the squad will graduate this year. They are Dale Siedentop, Douglas Christiansen, Ernest Perschnick, Clifton Capers, James Hodgman and Joseph Bessen.



RICHARD BURNS, *Manager*



DALE
SIEDENTOP



DOUGLAS
CHRISTIENSEN



ERNEST
PERSCHNICK



WILLIAM
STEICHEN



EARL
FREDERIKSEN

Major Letter Winners

Captain James Hodgman
John Metzke
Bill Steichen
Arthur Kern
Doug Christiansen
Glen Bloxam
John Drew
Earl Frederiksen
Bill Kirsch
Ernest Perschnick
Dale Siedentop
Joe Bessen
Clifton Capers
Ralph Ingram



JAMES HODGMAN

Minor Letter Winners

Elton Hansen
Lucius Vargas
Kenneth Lauritzen
Wesley Drew
Ove Strandskov
Alvin Sondergaard
Murl Knowles



Back Row—Ralph Ingram, John Gram, Bill Steichen, Ove Strandskov, John Clausen, Douglas Christiansen.

Front Row—John Metzke, Bill Kirsch, Glen Bloxam, John Drew, Jack Lower.

Basketball

The basketball season of 1945-'46 saw the Dwight team a little stronger than the teams of one, two, and three years previous.

The team was under the guidance of a new coach, Mr. Emery Chandler, who had only one returning letterman, John Drew, around whom he had to build the team of 1946.

The first game of the season was played at home against an opposing Braidwood team. Dwight failed a last minute burst of energy and lost by one point. The final score was Braidwood 31, Dwight 30.

The second game of the season was played in Gardner's "cracker box" gymnasium. Dwight lost by a score of 34-32.

The Morris quintet treated the 'Trojans to their third defeat on our home floor. The score was 45-34.

Next the 'Trojans met Normal Community in the 'Trojans' third home game. Normal held a small lead throughout the game and came out victorious. The final count was 54-45.

The fifth game of the season saw the 'Trojans' first victory in two years. They defeated a strong Forrest five by a score of 42-39.

Dwight then went to Wilmington where the Trojans met an overpowering team. The score was Wilmington 62, Dwight 47.

Continuing their schedule the Trojans played the "Trinity Saints" only to be defeated by nineteen points. The score was 52-33.

Next a strong Pontiac team came to Dwight to administer the Trojans' seventh loss. The final gun went off when the score read 56, Dwight 32.

Dwight traveled to Morris to seek revenge for Morris' earlier victory. The Trojans won by a score of 33-25.

Marseilles came to Dwight to trounce the Trojans to defeat by a score of 52-31.

Back Row—Robert Ingram, Donald Hosier, Lee Ingram, Burleigh Townsend, Earl Krug, Donald Oelschlager, Elton Hansen, Glen Michaels, Willis Bilsborough.

Second Row—Richard Burns, Robert Thompson, Herbert Voights, Hubert McKee, Douglas Christiansen, John Clausen, John Gram, Ralph Ingram, Harold Jensen, Robert Voight, Robert Weller.

First Row—Mr. Chandler, Ove Strandskov, Jack Lower, Bill Kirsch, Glen Bloxam, John Metzke, John Drew, Bill Steichen, George Roessler.





COACH
CHANDLER

JOHN
DREW

OVE
STRANDSKOV

JACK
LOWER

The Trojans now traveled to meet a strong University-High five. The latter showed Dwight their eighth loss. The final score read U-High 63, Dwight 28.

Dwight's next set back came from the Cullom quintet. The final score proved to be Cullom 49, Dwight 34. The record thus far stood at nine losses and two wins.

The Trojans received their tenth defeat when they played a strong Fairbury five at home. Fairbury managed to gain a four point lead in the final quarter which proved fatal for the Trojans. The final score was 31-27.

The Trojans now rang up their third victory as they played a weak Mazon team. Dwight, too, was not strong and a close game resulted. The score was Dwight 31, Mazon 29.

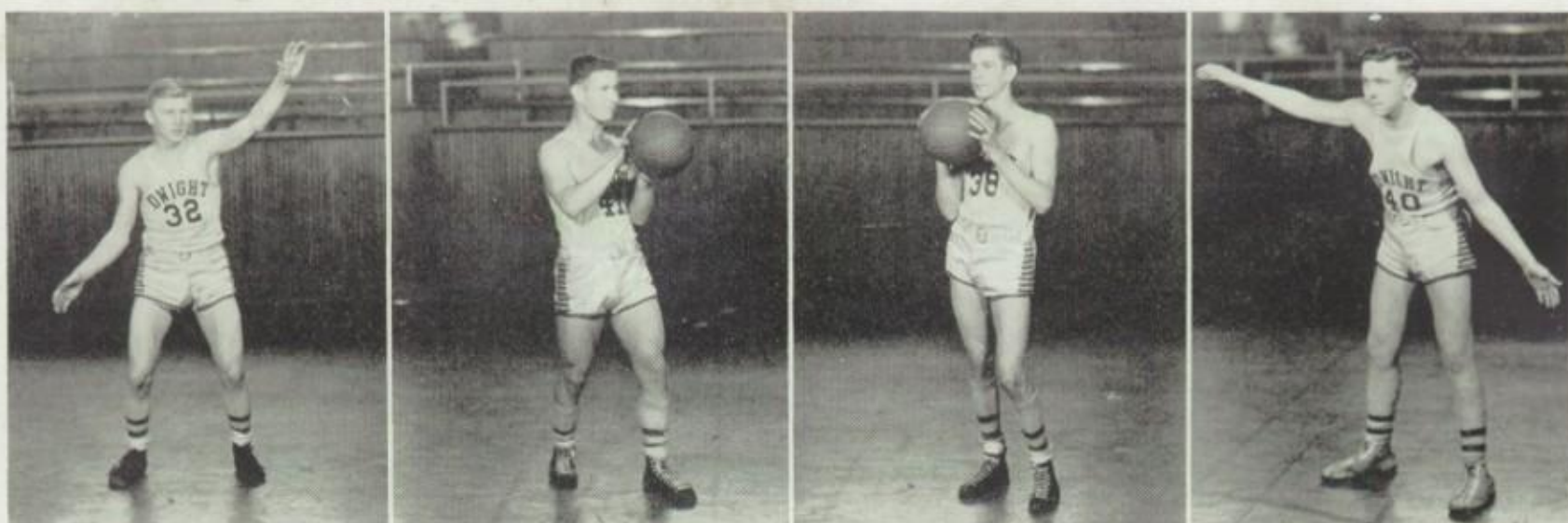
The Trojans now sought revenge against the Fairbury five that defeated the Trojans earlier in the season. The Trojans managed to edge out the fighting Fairbury five by a score 37-36.

The Dwight Trojans continuing their winning streak defeated a favored Coal City team by a score of 42-31. This made the Trojans' third straight victory and fifth and last for the year.

The Trojans next received their worst defeat for the year as they once again faced the Pontiac Indians. The final score was 87-36.

Chenoa forced Dwight to defeat as they brought the score to Chenoa 33, Dwight 19.

The Trojans once again faced Trinity in the last home game, only to be once again defeated. The final score read Trinity 58, Trojans 38.



WILLIAM
STEICHEN

JOHN
METZKE

GLEN
BLOXAM

WILLIAM
KIRSCH

U-High next defeated the Trojans in their twentieth game of the season. Dwight lost by a score of 64 to 40.

The last game of the 'Trojans' 1945-'46 season was played against Normal Community, and the Trojans were defeated for the sixteenth time. The final count was Normal 71, Dwight 42.

The record for the year was sixteen losses and five victories.

Dwight was once again the scene of the Regional Tournament. The Trojans were defeated by the stronger Cullom team. The score was Cullom 52, Dwight 36.

John Drew was high scoring man for the season.

BOX SCORES

*Dwight	30	Braidwood	31
Gardner	34	Dwight	32
*Dwight	35	Morris	44
*Dwight	45	Normal Community	54
*Dwight	42	Forrest	39
Wilmington	62	Dwight	47
Trinity	52	Dwight	33
*Dwight	32	Pontiac	56
Morris	25	Dwight	33

*Dwight	31	Marseilles	52
*Dwight	28	U-High	63
Cullom	49	Dwight	34
*Dwight	27	Fairbury	31
Mazon	29	Dwight	31
Fairbury	36	Dwight	37
*Dwight	42	Coal City	31
Pontiac	87	Dwight	36
Chenoa	33	Dwight	19
*Dwight	38	Trinity	58
U-High	64	Dwight	40
Normal Community	71	Dwight	42

Regional Tournament

Dwight	36	Cullom	52
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*Indicates Home Games

MAJOR LETTER WINNERS

Glen Bloxam
John Drew
John Metzke
William Steichen
William Kirsch
Jack Lower
Ove Strandkov

MINOR LETTER WINNERS

John Gram
Ralph Ingram
Herbert Voigts
Alvin Sondergaard
Donald Hosier
Donald Oelschlager

MANAGER—George Roessler



Features

"There is occasions and causes why and wherefore in all things."

Henry V

School Calendar

SEPTEMBER—

- 4—School begins with 195 students.
- 6-7—Seniors elect their class officers.
- 18—Eleanor Wennerstrom elected Editor-in-Chief of the Trojan News.
- 20—Theresa Christesen elected Editor-in-Chief of the Rudder.
- 31—Morris defeats Trojans 39-0 in opening game.
- 26—New Student Council members installed.
- 28—Chenoa defeats Trojans 20-6 (there).

OCTOBER—

- 5—Fairbury defeats Trojans 31-0 (there).
- 8—Vacation! Teachers' Institute.
- 10-11—Pictures taken for the Rudder.
- 12—Trojans defeat Trinity 12-7 (here).
- 15—Junior play tryouts.
- 19—First six weeks' examinations are held.
University High defeats Trojans 27-0 (here).
- 25—Normal Community defeat Trojans 34-0 (there).

NOVEMBER—

- 2—Trojans lose 13-0 in a battle with Watseka (here).
- 6—Juniors select their class rings.
- 9—Trojans bow to Pontiac 58-0 (here).
- 16—Juniors present their play, "Foot-Loose."
- 21—Braidwood defeats Trojans 31-30 (here) in opening game.
- 22-26—Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER—

- 4—Gardner defeats Trojans 34-32 (there).
- 7—Second six weeks' examinations are held.
Morris defeats Trojans 44-34 (here).
- 11—Trojans are defeated by Normal Community 54-35 (here).
- 14—Trojans defeat Forrest 42-39 (here).
- 18—Christmas Musicale is presented.
- 19—Wilmington defeats Trojans 62-47 (there).
- 21—Christmas vacation begins.
- 27—Youth Center Dance.

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1. Look at that muscle!

4. Sweet!

5. A twosome!

2. Hold it down, Helen!

6. Donna and Esther

3. Hubba! Hubba!

7. Baby standers

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John Clement's branch office on the Moon is a beautiful structure. We were told that it was designed by that promising young architect, John Anderson.

For a few days we worked, worked, and worked some more. Finally our job was finished, and we still had one day left to spend on the Moon. Virgean bought a copy of the *Rocket Review*, the daily newspaper on the Moon. While reading it we found that Eleanor Wennerstrom is the editor. Virgean started to look over the want ads and found an advertisement for a secretary. Virgean said that she liked the Moon and would like to stay if she could get a good position. She applied and came back to say that she was now secretary to Ernest Perschnick, president of the Kiddie's Kandy Company.

The next morning we left for the United States. It was wonderful to be going home, but I liked the Moon, too. Dorothy Van Dyke, Betty Klein, and Ann Steichen, old classmates, were on the ship. Dorothy is a buyer for Marshall Field



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| 1. Out at the game | 2. Young romance | 3. Public property | 4. We seniors |
| 5. Here we sit! All alone! | 6. Smiles | 7. Cute kid! | 8. Where are the others? |

and Company and was coming home from a buying tour. Betty and Ann were finishing up their two-week vacations from the Tinkle Telephone Company. James Scott, head of General Motors, and his secretary, Marjorie Paulsen, were also aboard.

When we landed, James Scott was immediately surrounded by reporters. Among these was Ray Stacy. I called a taxi. (They're a little old fashioned, we know; but the speed is so restful.) When I got in, I found I had a fellow passenger. It was Joe Besen. Joe said that he is a farmer but that he is in New York on a vacation.

This completed my trip. It was my most interesting assignment for two reasons—it was my first trip to the Moon, and I met so many of my former classmates. I'm sure you would have enjoyed this trip as much as I did.

Sincerely yours,

THERESA CHRISTESEN



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| 1. Cheer Leaders | 2. D. T. H. S. | 3. Hey! What's this? | 4. Struttin' |
| 5. Aren't we cute? | 6. "DeeDee" | 7. "Peg" | 8. Juniors |
| 10. Can't fool us! | 11. Helen | 12. "Bunker" | 13. Betty |

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August 30, 1943, fifty-eight members of the class returned to Dwight Township High School, and all of them were glad to call themselves sophomores.

With Mr. Haegele as their sponsor the class immediately elected the following officers: president, Keith Roberts; vice-president, Bill Myers; secretary-treasurer, Kathleen Cruise.

Many members of the class participated in extra-curricular activities, namely, football, basketball, speech, and glee club.

The class sponsored their party in the lower hall on April 21.



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| 1. James Scott | 2. Virgean Jensen | 3. Betty Spandet | 4. Darlene Stallman |
| 5. David Constantine | 6. Eleanor Wennerstrom | 7. John Clausen | 8. Gleniss Wignall |
| 9. Theresa Christesen | 10. John Clement | 11. Dorothy Van Dyke | 12. Marguerite Rhode |

Keith Roberts again won the American Legion Award.

The coming of August, 1944, found the students electing the following class officers for the junior year: president, Jim Scott; vice-president, Richard Cassidy; secretary, Darlene Stallman; treasurer, Eleanor Wennerstrom.

With Miss Carter as the class adviser the juniors immediately started to raise money for that not-too-far-off event in May, "The Prom."

The class rings were ordered during the first semester and were received early in the second.

One of the big events of the year was the production of the junior play, "Cross My Heart", on November 17.



1. Bernadine Rhode
5. Yvonne Gillispie

2. Betty Weber
6. Clifton Capers

3. Leo Osborn
7. Anna Mae Simpson
9. Wilma Dornbierer

4. Alice Mooney
8. Lorraine Ely

With Miss Oberle as the director the following made up the cast: Wilma Dornbierer, Kenneth Thompson, James Scott, Bernadine Rhode, John Clausen, Leo Osborn, Alice Mooney, Anna Mae Simpson, Marjorie Paulsen, Darlene Stallman, Virgean Jensen, Ray Stacy, and John Clement.

Two members of the class, Harold Michaels and James Jensen, left their studies to answer the call of Uncle Sam.

At last came the occasion for which the juniors had been striving so hard, the Junior-Senior Reception.

A garden theme was used in decorating the gymnasium and an interesting program was enjoyed by the guests, faculty, and students. After the banquet everyone danced to the music of Faletti's orchestra.

Thus ended the junior year with no one feeling very sorry because its close brought the dawning of our senior year.

With the guidance of Miss Hunter the following senior officers were elected the first week of school: president, James Scott; vice-president, Bill Myers; secretary, Marjorie Paulsen; treasurer, Theresa Christesen. Mr. Chandler acted as party chaperon.

Wasting no time in getting started with the year's activities, we launched our magazine campaign in which we seniors topped all previous records. To raise additional money the senior girls sold candy at the football and basketball games.

Our class motto was "Let's go hand in hand, not one before another." The class colors were teal and white, and the flower was the sweet pea.

The main function of the senior class is to publish the *Rudder*. For this task Theresa Christesen was chosen editor-in-chief and Jim Scott, business manager. Other members of the staff were as follows: Alice Mooney, Marjorie Paulsen, Darlene Stallman, Virgean Jensen, Dorothy Van Dyke, Betty Spandet, Richard Cassady, Wilma Dornbierer, Phyllis Hagi, David Constantine, John Clement, Yvonne Gillispie, Lorraine Wheeler, Betty Weber, Eleanor Wennerstrom, Anna Louise Hale, and John Clausen.

The *Trojan News* was another project sponsored by the seniors. With the supervision of Miss Leasman and Miss Hunter, the 1945-'46 publications were very successful.

Eleanor Wennerstrom was editor-in-chief of the *Trojan News* and Darlene Stallman was associate editor. Many others contributed their services to make the paper one of the finest.

Theresa Christesen was honored by being selected D.A.R. girl for 1946.

Faletti's orchestra furnished the music for the "March Hare Hop" which was held in the gymnasium on March 9. An "Alice in Wonderland" theme was used in decorating the gymnasium.

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JANUARY—

- 2—Trinity defeats Trojans 52-33 (there).
- 3—School resumes after Christmas vacation.
- 4—Pontiac defeats Trojans 56-32 (here).
- 8—Trojans defeat Morris 33-25 (there).
- 11—Marseilles defeats Trojans 52-31 (here).
- 18—University High defeats Trojans 63-28 (here).
- 21—Movie, "Blame It On Love," is shown in the assembly to the student body.
- 22—Cullom defeats Trojans 49-34 (there).
- 22-25—Semester examinations.
- 23—Fairbury defeats Trojans 31-27 (here).
- 28—Second semester opens and seventeen freshmen enter high school.
- 29—Trojans defeat Mazon 31-29 (there).

FEBRUARY—

- 1—Trojans defeat Fairbury 37-36 (there).
- 5—Trojans defeat Coal City 42-31 (here).
- 8—Pontiac defeats Trojans 87-36 (there).
- 11—Language Club party.
- 12—Holiday—Lincoln's birthday.
Chenoa defeats Trojans 33-19 (there).
- 15—University High defeats Trojans 64-40 (there).
- 19—Trinity defeats Trojans 55-35 (here).
- 21—Normal Community defeats Trojans 71-42 (there).
- 22—Holiday—Washington's birthday.

MARCH—

- 9—Senior Class sponsors "March Hare Hop" in the gymnasium.
- 14-15—First six weeks' examinations in the second semester.
- 15—Freshman party.

APRIL—

- 12—Seniors present their play.
- 19-23—Easter vacation.
- 25-26—Second six weeks' examinations of the second semester.

MAY—

- 3—Music-Physical Education program.
- 25—Junior-Senior Reception.
- 30—Vacation—Memorial Day.

JUNE—

- 4—Class Night.
- 6—Commencement.
- 7—School's out—HOORAY!

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On April 12, we seniors presented our annual class play entitled "Good Night Ladies." The play was a success. With Miss Oberle as our director the following made up the cast: Marjorie Paulsen, Darlene Stallman, Virgean Jensen, Alice Mooney, Anna Mae Simpson, Dorothy Van Dyke, Bernadine Rhode, John Clausen, James Scott, Leo Osborn, John Clement, and John Anderson.

Before the play was produced the Rudder staff sent the last of the Rudder copy off to the printers and started looking forward to the activities of the remaining weeks of school.

The Junior-Senior Reception was held on May 25. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated and we seniors could tell at the first glance that the juniors had spared neither trouble nor expense to give us a prom that we would long remember.

Graduation exercises began with Baccalaureate on June 2.

A Class Night program was held on June 4.

Commencement exercises were held on June 6, and we walked into our school that night for the last time as students.

Many of the graduates of 1946 will appreciate this quotation from Longfellow—"Nothing now is left but the Majestic Memory."

JAMES SCOTT



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|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1. Pals | 2. Just loafin' | 3. "Blue" | 4. Sisters |
| 5. Our reporter | 6. Noon-time rendezvous | 7. Posin' | 8. Need we say more? |

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I, Yvonne Gillispie, bequeath my efficiency in shorthand to Velda Anderson in the hope that she will use it profitably.

I, Anna Louise Hale, will my industrious nature to Jack Martin.

I, James Hodgman, leave my witty remarks to Don Call, who doesn't need them.

To Joan Roeder, I, Virgean Jensen, bequeath my favorite typewriter in second hour laboratory.

I, Betty Klein, leave to Georgetta Hale, my naturally curly hair.

I, Francis Lund, bequeath to my younger brother Jimmy my mischievous ways.



1. Alma Mater
4. How dry I am!

2. Rah! Rah! Rah!
5. Back to school

3. Miss Wiggins and Miss Leasman
6. Peggy and Marge
7. We three

I, Mardell Mathison, leave my shyness to "Deedee" Short.

I, Dorothy Ann McCambridge, leave my ability to get along with the girls to Margaret Lockwood.

To Vera Waldron, I, Jean Michaels, will my studious ways.

To anyone who wants them, I, Billy Myers, leave my dimples.

I, Leo Osborn, leave my nights in detention to Alvin Sondergaard.

I, Marjorie Paulsen, will my pleasant personality to anyone less fortunate than I.

To Donald Fight, I, Ernest Perschnick, will my well-groomed hair.



1. Oh! That lucky Burns!
4. Editor-in-Chief

2. "The Gang"
5. Time out

3. Leanin' on the old top rail
6. What power???

I, Bernadine Rhode, bequeath my collection of sweaters and skirts to Phyllis Nelson, who already has many of her own.

To Clarence Nelson, I, James Scott, will my Clark Gable expression.

I, Dale Sientop, will my strong appearance to Alan Mathiesen.

To Marjorie Krug, I, Betty Spandet, bequeath my sunny disposition.

I, Anna Mae Simpson, bequeath my neat appearance to any junior girl who wants to be a "pin-up" girl.

I, Ray Stacy, leave my absence excuses to Gene Sorensen in the hope that he doesn't have as much trouble with them as I had.



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|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Coach Haegele | 2. Hold him up! | 3. "Get off that lawn!!" | 4. Boys! LOOK! |
| 5. Down at Stitzer's | 6. Read that sign! | 7. Brr! Looks cold | |
| 8. The Champs! | 9. Joan and Helen | | |

To anyone who combs her hair as often as I do between classes, I, Darlene Stallman, leave my comb.

I, Ann Steichen, leave Robert Beier to my younger sister.

To anyone who can make good use of it, I, Dorothy Van Dyke, leave my peaches and cream complexion.

I, Betty Weber, will my cheerfulness in class to Louise Drechsel.

To someone less fortunate, I, Eleanor Wennerstrom, leave my beautiful brown curls.

I, Lorraine Wheeler, leave my sweet smile to Louise Landers.

I, Gleniss Wignall, leave Ove to his many ardent admirers.

"Good Night, Ladies"

by

EDWIN S. DAY

High School Auditorium

April 12, 1946

Synopsis

The scene is the living room in the Raleigh home near the campus of Grayson College.

The time is the present.

Act I The evening before the opening of the fall term.

Act II Later the same evening.

Act III Still later the same evening.

Cast of Characters

Sam Raleigh.....	James Scott
Helen Raleigh.....	Marjorie Paulsen
Clarence "Jug" Brown.....	John Clausen
Jane Raleigh.....	Darlene Stallman
Judy West.....	Dorothy Van Dyke
George West.....	Leo Osborn
Larry Dobson.....	John Clement
Dean Eggleby.....	Virgean Jensen
Betty London.....	Bernadine Rhode
Lulu Giffin.....	Alice Mooney
Professor Dexter.....	John Anderson
Angela Rimini.....	Anna Mae Simpson

Committees

Student Director—Theresa Christesen.

Stage—James Hodgman, Clifton Capers, Douglas Christiansen, Francis Lund.

Properties—Eleanor Wennerstrom, Kathleen Cruise, Anna Louise Hale, Dorothy McCambridge.

Lights—Richard Cassady, David Constantine.

Prompter—Wilma Dornbierer.

Make-Up—Betty Weber, Gleniss Wignall.

Business—Lorraine Ely, Yvonne Gillispie.

Tickets—Anna Louise Hale.

Booth—Joseph Campbell, William Myers.

Advertising—Lorraine Wheeler, Virgean Jensen.

Posters—David Constantine, Yvonne Gillispie.

Doors—Ann Steichen, Betty Klein, Jean Michaels, Lorraine Wheeler.

Ushers—Ernest Perschnick, Joseph Bessen, Kathleen Cruise, Mardell Mathison, Dorothy McCambridge, Dale Siedentop, Betty Spandet.

Faculty Advisers

Director.....	Marcella Oberle
Class Sponsor.....	Violette Hunter
Band Director.....	Tucker Drew

Senior

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING
1. John Anderson	"Johnny"	"Gosh"
2. Joseph Bessen	"Joe"	"Oh, nuts!"
3. Joseph Campbell	"Joe"	"I don't know"
4. Clifton Capers	"Clif"	"You all"
5. Richard Cassady	"Dick"	"That's a joke, son!"
6. Theresa Christesen	"Tessie"	"I'll get shot!"
7. Douglas Christiansen	"Dougie"	"Well . . ."
8. John Clausen	"Johnnie"	"Honestly!"
9. John Clement	"Jack"	"Oh, yeah?"
10. David Constantine	"Dave"	"I'm sorry"
11. Kathleen Cruise	"Katy"	"Oh, gosh!"
12. Wilma Dornbierer	"Willie"	"Well, now . . ."
13. Lorraine Ely	"Lorrie"	"Oh, heck"
14. Yvonne Gillispie	"Bonnie"	"I wish . . ."
15. Anna L. Hale	"Professor"	"It's a possibility"
16. James Hodgman	"Hodge"	"Oh, my gosh!"
17. Virgean Jensen	"Virg"	"Golly!"
18. Betty Klein	"Bet"	"That's for sure"
19. Francis Lund	"Fritz"	"Silence is golden"
20. Dorothy A. McCambridge	"Dottie"	"Oh, heck!"
21. Mardell Mathison	"Mady"	"Really?"
22. Jean Michaels	"Jeannie"	"Oh, nuts."
23. Alice Mooney	"Allie"	"Oh, heavens!"
24. William Myers	"Billy"	"Oh, shut up!"
25. Leo Osborn	"Buddy"	"Huh?"
26. Marjorie Paulsen	"Marge"	"You really mean it?"
27. Ernest Perschnick	"Ernie"	"Hubba, hubba!!!"
28. Bernadine Rhode	"Bunker"	"I'm telling you"
29. James Scott	"Scottie"	"Well, now, I don't know"
30. Dale Siedentop	"Siedy"	"Oh, nuts!!"
31. Anna Mae Simpson	"Annie Mae"	"Oh, I think that's nice"
32. Betty Spandet	"Bet"	"You know what I mean"
33. Ray Stacy	"Racy"	"I say there"
34. Darlene Stallman	"Darl"	"Jeepers, I'm hungry"
35. Ann Steichen	"Blondie"	"Jeepers!"
36. Dorothy Van Dyke	"Dyke"	"Honest to goodness"
37. Betty Weber	"Bet"	"That's true"
38. Eleanor Wennerstrom	"Norie"	"Let's do"
39. Lorraine Wheeler	"Lorrie"	"Are you kiddin'?"
40. Gleniss Wignall	"Glendie"	"Yeah, but . . ."

. Roll Call

USUALLY FOUND	PRIZED POSSESSION	AMBITION
1. Ernie Beier's station.	1-A classification.	Yardbird in the Army.
2. One never knows.	Blush.	Farmer.
3. Working on the rail-road.	Job.	President of Coca Cola Co.
4. His jalopy.	His Southern belle.	Go to Mississippi.
5. Working.	Lack of interest in girls.	Be a success.
6. Stitzer's.	Student Council pin.	Radio executive.
7. With Kathleen.	Height.	President of A&P Co.
8. Pool hall.	Darlene.	To be a millionaire.
9. On the farm.	Hair oil.	To join the Army.
10. Hedge-hopping.	Pink elephants.	A flyer.
11. With Dorothy Ann.	Doug.	Receptionist.
12. Here and there.	Howard.	Filing clerk.
13. Joe's.	Class ring.	Nurse.
14. Studying.	Good grades.	Explorer.
15. Studying music lessons.	Forty pen pals.	To teach music.
16. Pool hall.	Wallet	Pool shark.
17. Around.	That would be telling.	Stenographer.
18. Joe's.	Jerry.	Telephone operator.
19. On the bus.	Curly hair.	To graduate.
20. At home.	Katy.	Beautician.
21. Sip-N-Bite.	Wardrobe.	Nurse.
22. Acres.	Letters from the Navy.	Get somewhere in life.
23. Stitzer's.	Blue eyes.	A date with Tom Drake.
24. Streater.	Comb.	To grow up.
25. Who knows.	Pipe.	None.
26. With the gang.	Aqua sweater.	Take Betty Hutton's place.
27. At Acres.	Dorothy Ann.	Farmer.
28. Frankfort Crafts.	Jim.	Stenographer.
29. Pool hall.	Red lumber jacket.	Head of General Motors.
30. With the boys.	His powerful physique.	Farmer.
31. With Gleniss.	Navy blue skirt.	To star with Joseph Cotton
32. That would be telling.	Letters.	Nurse.
33. Loafin'.	Absence excuses.	To get into the Army.
34. Stitzer's.	Senior playbook.	Actress.
35. South bound bus.	"Tiny".	Get married.
36. Stitzer's	Bangs.	F.B.I. Investigator.
37. With the gang.	Ollie.	To get married.
38. Stitzer's.	Braces.	Editor of Chicago Tribune.
39. Legion Cafe.	The U.S. Navy.	. . . and she lived happily ever after.
40. With Anna Mae.	Red skirt.	Find a husband.

National Honor Society

LAUREL CHAPTER

DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

1936

Mary Elizabeth Brumbach
Lucy Mae Chapple
Marie Doherty
Julia DeVore
Susan Grey
Clifton Gassaway
Lois Robbins
Scott Taylor
Mary Weldon

1937

Marion Asa
Harald Christopher
Leona DeLong
Helen Foersterling
Helen Ohlendorf
Andrea Riber
Dorothy Jean Short
Donald Thomsen

1938

Margaret Baker
Robert Brothers
Velda Bush
June Conway
Lorraine Kime
Earl Konrad
Arlo Mueller
Elisabeth Rosendall
Marie Sorensen

1939

Douglas Baker
Barbara Brumbach
Elroy Burgwald

Peggy Doherty
Mary Finley
Elaine Holzhauer
James Orr
Betty Ziegler

1940

Roger Cooke
Ruth Hole
Harvey Gantzert
Mary Jane Komorowski
Eleanor Rae Lower
William Reeb
Phyllis Ruder
Earl Holzhauer

1941

Mary Baker
Marshall Bush
John Flint
Norma Kepplinger
Earl Kime
Robert McClelland
Dorothy Saville
Rita Steichen
Marjorie Smith
(Elected to Bloom Chapter at Chicago Heights)

1942

Patricia Burns
Gladys Campbell
Glen Dippon
Shirley Giles
Dorothy Kemp
Ray Mathisen

Marilyn Metta
Maxine Mueller
Dorothy Riber
Leigh Roberts

1943

Doten Bush
Lucille Flint
Phyllis Frederisy
Eleanor Hayes
Gilbert Kamm
Walter Komorowski
Nancy Lewis
Oluf Lund
Iris McKinney

1944

Rita Conroy
Earl Drechsel
Ruth Gantzert
Francis McGowan
Margadette Moffatt
Robert Nelson
Ellen Paulsen
Joan Siedentop
Robert Stroebel

1945

Frances Ann Bunderson
Phyllis Burns
Frances Dickler
Ralph Long
Doris Rentz
Bodil Strandkov
Fay Welch
Mary Jane West

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“Lest We Forget”*



HARALD CHRISTOPHER (Class of 1937)
Ensign, U.S. Navy
Pearl Harbor—December 7, 1941

DONALD SODINI (Class of 1942)
Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces
Africa—November 20, 1943

MARSHALL BUSH (Class of 1941)
Apprentice Seaman, U.S. Navy, V-12
Purdue University—March 9, 1944

THOMAS WIEMKEN (Class of 1941)
Pfc. U.S. Marine Corps
Saipan—May 15, 1944

RAY CHAPPLE (Class of 1936)
Captain, Field Artillery, U.S. Army
Battle of the Bulge, Bastogne
Belgium—December 24, 1944

S. WILLIAM ZAPPA (Class of 1944)
Pfc. U.S. Army
France—January 26, 1945

HERBERT KUTZ (Class of 1939)
Corporal T5, U.S. Army
Luzon—April 10, 1945

MARION ASA (Class of 1937)
Lt. (jg) Engineering Officer, U.S. Navy
Pacific—October 3, 1944

SCOTT MONDAY (ex. 1943)
1/c Coxswain, U.S. Navy
Atlantic—February 26, 1944

JOHN ANDERSON

Class President 1; Current Aviation 1; Jr. Commercial 2; Football 3; Play Production Staff 3; Civic Forum 4.

JOSEPH BESSEN

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Movie Club 3; Football 3, 4.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL

Basketball 1; Jr. Science 1, 2; Movie Club 2; Sr. Science 3; Civic Forum 4; Football 3; Hobby Club 1; Play Production Staff 3.

CLIFTON CAPERS

Attended Gulfport High School, Gulfport, Mississippi 1, 2; Mathematics Club 4; Language Club 3; Football 4.

RICHARD CASSADY

Jr. Science 1; Language Club 2, 3; Movie Club 2, 3; Sr. Science 4; Scribblers 4; Play Production Staff 3; Rudder Staff 4; Trojan News Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Vice President 3; President of Student Council 4.

THERESA CHRISTESEN

Jr. Science 1; Language 1, 2, 4; Jr. Commercial 2; Sr. Commercial 3; Pep Club 3; Movie Club 3; Scribblers 4; Play Production Staff 3; Editor-in-Chief of Rudder 4; Trojan News Staff 4; Student Council 4; Class Treasurer 4.

DOUGLAS CHRISTIANSEN

Jr. Science 1; Jr. Commercial 2, 3; Sr. Science 3, 4; Movie Club 2, 3; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3; Civic Forum 4; Dramatic Club 4.

JOHN CLAUSEN

Current Aviation 1; Sr. Science 3; Play Cast 3; Movie Club 2, 3; Scribblers 4; Trojan News Staff 4; Civic Forum 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

JOHN CLEMENT

Hobby Club 1; Band 1; Sr. Science 3; Movie Club 2, 3; Play Cast 3; Rudder Staff 4; Scribblers 4; Trojan News Staff 4.

DAVID CONSTANTINE

Current Aviation 1; Movie Club 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Scribblers 4; Football 4; Trojan News Staff 4; Rudder Staff 4.

KATHLEEN CRUISE

Jr. Science 1; Home Economics 1, 2; Movie Club 2, 3; Sr. Commercial 3; Trojan News Staff 4; Scribblers 4; Civic Forum 4; Secretary-Treasurer 2.

WILMA DORNBIERER

Language Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Home Economics Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Jr. Science Club 3; Movie Club 3; Play Cast 3; Scribblers 4; Rudder Staff 4; Trojan News Staff 4.

LORRAINE ELY

Language Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Home Economics 2, 3, 4; Movie Club 3.

YVONNE GILLISPIE

Jr. Science 1; G.A.A. 1; Dance Club 1; Jr. Commercial 2; Home Economics 2, 3; Play Production Staff 3; Movie Club 3; Sr. Commercial 3, 4; Rudder Staff 4; Trojan News Staff 4.

PHYLLIS HAGI

Home Economics 1; Movie Club 2, 3; Sr. Commercial Club 3; Scribblers 4; Trojan News Staff 4; Rudder Staff 4.

ANNA LOUISE HALE

Language Club 2; Sr. Commercial 3, 4; Rudder Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Jr. Science 1.

JAMES HODGMAN

Jr. Science 1; Hobby Club 2; Jr. Commercial 3; Sr. Science 4; Civic Forum 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGEAN JENSEN

Home Economics 1, 2, 3; Jr. Commercial 3; Play Cast 3; Movie Club 3; Scribblers 4; Trojan News Staff 4; Rudder Staff 4.

BETTY KLEIN

Language Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Science 1; Sr. Commercial 3; Scribblers 4.

FRANCIS LUND

Attended Reddick High School, Reddick, Illinois 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1.

MARDELL MATHISON

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Language Club 1, 2; Civic Forum 4; Jr. Science 3; Pep Club 1; G.A.A. 2, 3.

DOROTHY ANN McCAMBRIDGE

Attended Mazon High School, Mazon, Illinois, 1, 2; Sr. Commercial 3; Movie Club 3; Language Club 3; Civic Forum 4; Scribblers 4; Trojan News Staff 4.

JEAN MICHAELS

Language Club 1, 2; Home Economics 2, 3, 4; Movie Club 3; Civic Forum 4.

ALICE MOONEY

Glee Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play Cast 3; Scribblers 4; Movie Club 2, 3; Sr. Science 3; Trojan News Staff 4; Rudder Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Language Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Dance Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3.

BILLY MYERS

Language Club 1, 2, 3; Movie Club 3; Hobby Club 2; Jr. Science 1; Mathematics Club 4.

LEO OSBORN

Current Aviation Club 1; Jr. Commercial 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Civic Forum 4; Scribblers 4; Play Cast 3.

MARJORIE PAULSEN

Attended Mazon High School, Mazon, Illinois, one and one-half years; Mathematics Club 2; Language Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Civic Forum Club 4; Scribblers 4; Sr. Science 3; Play Cast 3; Class Secretary 4; G.A.A. 2; Trojan News Staff 4; Rudder 4.

ERNEST PERSCHNICK

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Civic Forum 4; Scribblers 4; Movie 2, 3; Sr. Science 3; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3.

BERNADINE RHODE

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Jr. Science 1; Movie Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Sr. Commercial Club 3; Jr. Commercial 3, 4; Scribblers 4; Trojan News Staff 4.

MARGUERITE RHODE

Jr. Science 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Movie Club 2, 3; Sr. Commercial 3;
Jr. Commercial 4.

JAMES SCOTT

Hobby Club 1; Movie Club 2, 3;
Jr. Science 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4;
Civic Forum 4; Play Cast 3; Scrib-
blers 4; Rudder Staff 4; Class
President 3, 4.

DALE SIEDENTOP

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Current Aviation
1; Movie Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4;
Football 3, 4.

BETTY SPANDET

Home Economics 1, 3; Jr. Science
3; Language Club 2; Movie Club
3; Sr. Science 4; Rudder Staff 4.

ANNA MAE SIMPSON

Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics
1, 2; Movie Club, 2, 3; Sr. Com-
mercial 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Civic
Forum 4; Play Cast 3; Dramatic
Club 4.

RAY STACY

Hobby Club 2; Movie Club 2, 3;
Football 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4;
Sr. Science 3.

DARLENE STALLMAN

Attended Reddick High School,
Reddick, Illinois, 1; Dramatic Club
2, 3, 4; Language Club 2, 3; Jr.
Science Club 2; Sr. Science 3;
G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Movie
Club 2; Scribblers 4; Trojan News

Staff 4; Rudder Staff 4; Civic
Forum 4; Play Cast 3; Class Sec-
retary 3; Cheerleader 3, 4.

ANN STEICHEN

Civic Forum 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Home
Economics 2, 3, 4; Language Club
1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Science
3; Movie Club 3.

DOROTHY VAN DYKE

Language Club 1; Home Economics
2, 3, 4; Civic Forum 4; Jr. Science
1; Dramatic Club 4; Movie Club 2,
3; Pep Club 2, 3; Rudder Staff 4;
Play Production Staff 3.

BETTY WEBER

Home Economics 1; Movie Club
2, 3; Sr. Commercial Club 3; Jr.
Commercial 4; Trojan News Staff
4; Scribblers 4; Rudder Staff 4.

ELEANOR WENNERSTROM

Jr. Science 1; Movie Club 2, 3; Sr.
Commercial 3; Class Treasurer 3;
Scribblers 4; Civic Forum 4; Dra-
matic Club 4; Rudder Staff 4.

LORRAINE WHEELER

Jr. Science 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Glee
Club 1, 2; Language Club 1, 2, 3,
4; Sr. Commercial 3; Scribblers 4;
Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3;
Movie Club 3; Trojan News Staff
4; Rudder Staff 4.

GLENISS WIGNALL

Language Club 1, 2; Movie Club
2, 3; Sr. Commercial Club 3, 4;
Play Production Staff 3; Dramatic
Club 4; Civic Forum 4.

Veteran Graduates

Several valiant young men of Dwight Township High School offered their services to our country before completing their high school education. Some of these men received diplomas in June, 1946. They earned their diplomas by taking the Armed Forces Institute Tests of General Education Development or by making up the necessary credits in their training. Among these veteran graduates are John Bannon, James Broderick, Robert Burns, Albert Haeffele, Jr., Robert Henderson, Kenneth Thompson, Robert Stevenson, Robert Himes, and Emerson Wiemken.

Music Instructors

Assisting Mr. Tucker Drew, band director, are two other teachers of instrumental music, Mrs. Drew and Miss Dorothy Saville. Mrs. Drew is a popular instructor of baton twirling as well as instrumental music. Miss Saville, a graduate of D.T.H.S. and a former member of the band, is now an instructor of piano, cornet, drum, and various other band instruments.

Maintenance Assistants

Assisting Mr. Frank Miller, who has been the supervisor of buildings and grounds for Dwight Township High School for many years, are Mr. Anton Olsen and Mr. Albert Hampson. Both have been in their present positions during the past three years.

Good Citizen

Each year the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor a Good Citizenship contest. The purpose of the project is to help build youthful character possessing qualities desirable in good citizens. Theresa Christensen was chosen by the class of 1946 as being the senior girl who possessed the qualities of patriotism, dependability, leadership, and service required by the D.A.R. organization.

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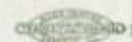
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